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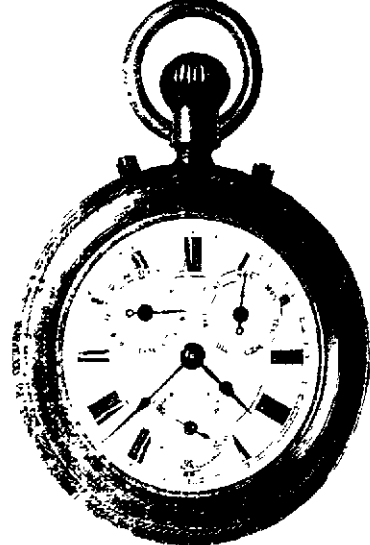






# GREAT SALE OF WATCHES!

We are Still Offering Watches at the Low Prices of December and January.



These goods include all grades of ROCKFORD, ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPTON & HOWARD, and a great many of the finer Imported Watches. If you want a good Watch you can save you money; but we DO NOT KEEP any "Snide Watches for trading purposes."

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## SPECIAL SALE

of these goods for two months, and will continue during this month. We do this in order to enable us to handle these large quantities of Watches, and thereby get the discounts only to be had by those who can handle enough Watches to RANK AS A JOBBER.



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And then comes Stock-Taking. We are determined, and shall make an extra effort, to REDUCE our large stock of DRESS GOODS, CLOAKINGS, PLUSHES, VELVETS and WINTER HOSIERY.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JAPAN Chamber of Commerce, water and sewerage, and foot bath, at

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

ASH Wednesday first day of Lent.

GRANDS' ball and banquet to-night.

TAKE dinner at the Palace hotel, on St. Main street.

Luxurious assembly to-morrow night as usual.

No MARKET quotations by telegraph today.

The new addition to the post house cost \$325.

Respectful toasts will be one of the features at the Guards' complimentary banquet at the St. Nicholas to-night.

No more dancing for the Episcopal folks until 10 days have passed away.

Easter will come on April 9th.

The bridge at Riverton, near Springfield, was carried away by the flood Monday night.

Mail pouches were decidedly scarce at the Decatur post-office yesterday. Nearly all were sent out, but few came in.

Several durable hand-sewed shoes at L. L. Ferris & Co.

JUDGE SMITH will be in Decatur on Friday and finish up the business of the December term of the circuit court.

Woods commenced moving again yesterday afternoon. The coal teams were the first out.

The best night cigars on sale in Decatur are Schroeder's celebrated Bohemians, sold by all first-class dealers.

VANOR predicts that we will have another blizzard about March 1st. Will somebody please check him off?

"Twelve love-sick maidens" will occupy the stage to-morrow night and look merrily at too-toe utterly after things at Hawthorne and Grosvenor.

The P. & E. Railroad Co. have issued a handsome folder, showing the connections made by their road and the arrival and departure of trains.

Now is the time to secure first-class bargains in superb pianos and organs at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

A local train went down the St. Louis branch of the Wabash at 10 a. m. to-day, and quite a number of water-bound traveling men boarded it.

Sam was a wee bit of lovable immaturity, and when she murmured "Yes" to his tender inquiry he called her a "little one for a moment."

There are 14 prisoners in the county jail, two of whom are women. Mrs. Davis is reported ill. A physician attended her yesterday.

By order of the Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LASS & SCARRO, feb22-dw1.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Windburner will take place from the family residence on South Main street at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The location given in our notice yesterday of the office of the Commonwealth Insurance Co. was premature, as we have since learned. No location has yet been agreed upon.

There will be short speeches at the Guards' complimentary banquet at the St. Nicholas to-night. One hour and a half will be devoted to the banquet, and the remainder to dancing in the armory.

Wagon trains went west to-day and yesterday afternoon by way of Mt. Pleasant. The break in the track at Lanesville, reported last evening, is being repaired.

In those ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Strengthen, 15

DR. OYLER, of Mt. Pleasant, the alleged author, who is now the only occupant of the Logan county jail, will probably have a preliminary examination to-morrow. His bail will not be less than \$10,000, so the Journal states.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT in Decatur. CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say. feb22-dw1

For grand march at the Guards' military reception and ball this evening will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The management of the floor will be in charge of Mr. Harry Scanlon, whose selection for that responsible position is commendable. He will be assisted by a corps of experienced aids, and the sets will form quickly.

Columb Silks just received in various shades, imported expressly for use, and will be sold cheap. Linn & Scruggs, feb22-dw1

The third annual meeting of the State Natural History Society of Illinois will be held at the Industrial University at Champaign on Feb. 28th, March 1st and 2d. A reception will be held on Wednesday evening. Quite a number of professors will be present. Mr. Gustman will represent Decatur at this notable gathering.

A Few More Days of Sweeping Bargains at the Popular New York Store. Many special lines will be closed this week, among which is our entire line of children's scented fancy Woolen Hose, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.25 a dozen wholesale, all will be sold at 12 1/2 and 15 cents; every pair less cost.

The carpenters are now commencing to tear out part of our old shelving and are pushing on with the enlargement and improvements, goods must be got out of their way. Notice our superlative bargains in Dress Goods. Feb. 21 dw1

Closing Out a few excellent bargains, Crocheted Bed Spreads and Manteilles Quilts, at the Popular New York Store. Feb. 21 dw1

Remarkable. Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years and sold more carpets last year than was ever sold in Decatur in one year. Feb. 14-dw1

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Married Ladies' Party at the St. Nicholas—A Church Wedding and a Surprise Celebration.

THE MORGAN-CORNEAU MARRIAGE.

Last evening at 9 o'clock (Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1892, the eve before Lent) witnessed the marriage of Mr. George K. Morgan and Miss Clara A. Corneau at St. John's Episcopal church, in this city, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a number of friends.

The ceremony was spoken by the rector, Rev. W. H. Moore. The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. S. B. Corneau, wore a beautiful olive green silk dress and the groom was attired in conventional black.

Mr. Morgan, who is a brother of Horace and Albert Morgan, has long been a conductor in the employ of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company, and his present run is on the St. Louis Division of that road. The bride and groom have a large circle of friends in this and other cities who will unite with the Reverend in wishing them a long life of unalloyed happiness and worldly prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside for the present with Mr. Charles Corneau and family on Jackson street. George will build a home for himself and bride during the coming spring.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

About sixty of Mrs. D. S. McGurthy's neighbors and friends, young and old, congregated at the residence of Mr. I. N. Coltrin, on North Union street last evening, and from thence proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. McGurthy, on West Cerro Gordo street, taking her completely by surprise. The unannounced invasion was in honor of Mrs. McGurthy's birthday anniversary, which occurred yesterday.

The party is reported as having been an entire success. The visitors brought an abundance of refreshments in well-filled baskets, and the supper was dispensed with a relish by all present.

Mrs. McGurthy and her husband entertained the company right royally. Among the many useful gifts presented the lady were a fine triple-plated silver casket, an elegant parlor lamp and a handsome set of glassware. The party was planned and arranged by Mrs. Charles Melville and Mrs. Mary Kramer.

A GOOD-BYE PARTY.

The last social party of the season, under the management of the Married Ladies' Club, was given last night between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock, at the St. Nicholas hotel, and it was the crowning glory of the winter. The assembly of society people was large and brilliant, and as usual the principal enjoyment of the evening was dancing to the music of Prof. Goodman's orchestra, whose members never played better. The printed programs included 16 well-arranged numbers. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloan and Mrs. Geo. F. Wesels, of Chicago; Mrs. C. W. Snyder, of Chicago; Miss Andrews, of Mendon; Miss Lou Richards, of Jacksonville; Miss Josie Rosette, of Springfield, and Miss Annie Smith. The hospitalities of the St. Nicholas were extended to the Married Ladies and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenz, as usual, using every exertion to make the stay of the company as pleasant as possible.

Wedded To-Day.

This afternoon a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Averitt House by Justice Ira B. Curtis. The contracting parties were Miss Josie Adams, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Averitt, and Mr. George Hobbs, shipping clerk at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s wholesale queensware establishment. The young couple will forego the pleasures of a bridal trip, and will make their home for the present at the Averitt House.

An architect from Springfield has presented plans to our supervisors for the new buildings to be erected on the Main county poor farm early next season. The plans have been seen by a reporter. They are very good, but a few too extensive and expensive to suit the notions of the building committee. The committee seem disposed to expend no more than \$10,000 for the new brick buildings, and all plans that may be presented in future will probably have to be made in accordance with that sum. Accommodations will be furnished for 40 or 50 paupers and a reasonable number of insane patients, and the steward's residence and the pauper buildings will be made separate.

A Condemned Bridge.

This forenoon a section foreman reported to the officials in this city that the high bridge which spans the Sangamon river on the Indianapolis, Decatur & St. Louis railway, east of Decatur, was in an unsafe condition. The east-bound train at noon started east, and on arriving at the river the bridge was examined. It was discovered that the west end had swung out of place a few inches by the action of the high water, and the structure was condemned. The train returned to the city with its passengers. Business on this road will be at a standstill until the bridge can be made safe.

A MEETING of the water works pump committee was held at the city hall this afternoon. The need of a new and serviceable pump for the works calls for immediate action.

Those who have been favored with an invitation should not fail to attend the Guards' ball to-night. It will be a brilliant affair. The complimentary banquet will be served at the St. Nicholas hotel.

SEVERAL flugs were unfurled in the breeze in Decatur early this morning, in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary.

The Vokes.

On Friday evening March 3rd, the original Vokes family is to appear at the opera house in their great success "Belles of the Kitchen" as played by them in every leading city of this country and Europe; this will undoubtedly be the most pleasing entertainment that will be given in Decatur this season.

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7 1/2 cent (actual value) calico to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth or over. Our goods are all marked in Plain Selling Figures, and no advantage is or can be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY

a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

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## TWO MEN DROWNED.

Last evening a distressing accident occurred on the Illinois Central railroad between Vandallia and Sandoval, by which two men lost their lives. Conductor Jack Dunnigan, a man well known in this city, was in charge of a work train. The train was approaching a culvert but before reaching it the train struck a section of the track where the road-bed had been washed away by the overflow of water. The ties and rails were totally without a support. The locomotive was "backing up" rapidly, and when the caboose struck the dangerous piece of track, it sank down suddenly, and Dunnigan and a brakeman named Thomas, who were standing on the platform, jumped off into the water which was very deep and running swiftly. Efforts were made to rescue the unfortunate men, but they were fruitless and both were drowned. Dunnigan saying "Good bye, boys" as he sank for the last time. A portion of the train was wrecked, and trains were delayed on account of the break in the road. The bodies of the drowned men have doubtless been recovered. Some months ago Dunnigan had the fingers of one of his hands pinched in the Central yard in this city.

The Toasts To-Night.

The following will be among the toasts at the Decatur Guards' complimentary banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel to-night:

"The soldiers of the Past—Their deeds of valor will always be remembered by a grateful people." Response by T. A. Buckingham, Esq.

"The Soldier of the Future—he will not be forgotten by the people, who will surround him with the honors of antiquity, or held back by the political jealousies of later times, but, cut loose from all such hindrances, he will have an open path to glory such as was never trod by Caesar, Xerxes or Alexander." Response by W. H. Foster.

"The Maker and Destroyer of military reputations—the Press." Response by J. R. Newer.

How to Build up Decatur.

1. Sell your building lots at reasonable prices.

2. If you can afford to do so, donate a building lot for some large business enterprise, and thereby enhance the value of your property.

3. Induce business men to locate in your own town.

4. Patronize the business men of your own town.

5. Always sum up your expense when you visit places outside of your own town to buy goods.

6. Speak well of worthy public enterprises.

7. If anything should be undertaken that may be of benefit to the town, do not speak ill of it because you happen to be prejudiced against it.

8. Speak well of strangers of your town and people.

9. If you have surplus money, do not invest in far-off speculations, but give yourself and your town the benefit of it by establishing some profitable factory.

10. Encourage your local newspaper by subscribing for, advertising in, and paying for it.

A Thrifty Strong Arm.

John Armstrong, of Logan county, recently made a public sale. The Lincoln Herald says: The total amount of sale was nearly \$8,000. In addition to the above, after paying the crop rent, he sold \$3,000 worth of corn. Mr. Armstrong came to this county ten years ago, from Pike county, a poor man. He is well-known in the county as a noted hog breeder and progressive farmer. He is now owner, with James Johnston, of a fine farm of 800 acres and a dwelling house near Hanna, Mo., to which place he will move with his family next week.

Slow Traveling.

There are two such loads of German emigrants and one coach load of regular soldiers in the Wabash yard in this city, waiting to be taken to St. Louis, their destination. The Germans have been here for two days and the soldiers since yesterday. There is no route open into St. Louis from Illinois at present, except the water route, and the delayed travelers will have to linger here until the Saint Louis division of the Wabash is in proper shape for the running of trains.

Private School.

The third quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Feb. 27. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, \$ 5.50; Between eight and twelve, 11.50; Over twelve, 16.50. No pupil admitted for less than half a term.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music.

Private pupils in French received. Feb. 22 dw1

LIST OF LETTERS

Remitting in the Post Office at Decatur, Mo., on Feb. 21, for week ending Feb. 22, 1892.

Carle Louis, McJury Thomas, Reeves Charles, Sanders Jerry, Shepherd Miss Mary, Seabers Richard, Veech Andrew, Whitcomb C. G., Wane J. E., R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

Rescue, Attention

The members of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, are requested to meet at Freeman's Headquarters, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Windburner.

G. W. KRAV, Captain.

Fun in a Pullman Car.

The celebrated "Tourists" will delight a Decatur audience Saturday night at the Opera House by their sparkling entertainments. After the first act, which sends the troupe on its way across the continent in a Pullman car, the following scenes will be presented:

Act I. Scene. The interior of a Pullman Palace Car. "Belles of the Kitchen," (original with the "Tourists"). "The Wind Doth Blow." Luncheon Chorus from "Chimes of Normandy." Valet's Song, "Let all Obey." "The Drinking Song." Scene from "Pinocchio." "The Ballad." "The Porter's Song." "Tom Big Boy." "The Chinaman." "The Old Kentucky Home." "The Telegraph Boy," (words by W. A. Mestayer, music by David Brahama German Emigrant, "Der Wasserfall." "The Traveller." Harrigan & Hart's latest sketch, "The Skids are Out To-Day," (music by David Brahama.)

Act III. Scene. Pullman Palace Sleeping Car. "Jubilee Melodies." "The Morning Birdie Light." "Hon. Yeh." "The Frolic." General finale, and "Forward to Do a Die," from "Fatiniza," and End of Route.

Popular prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

NOVELTIES

LACE NECK WEAR.

Just received a handsome line. Call and see them. CHEAP STORE, Big 18, 21-dw1

## A CALLED COUNCIL.

Action of the Council on the Water Nuisance in the Fifth Ward—A New Culvert Ordered Built.

DECATUR Ill., Feb. 21, 1892.

The city council met pursuant to call of the Mayor, the aldermen all being present the council proceeded to business the Mayor presiding.

Aldermen Shellebarger and Harwood offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be instructed to notify the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific railroad and the I. B. & W. railroad companies to construct a culvert of proper size to conduct the water from the north to the south side of their tracks, on the west side of Jasper street, said work to be done within thirty days from date of notice.

The following resolutions were offered and referred to the committee on streets and alleys with power to act.

By Alderman Harwood.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be instructed to put in a culvert across Sangamon street at the junction of Jasper street.

By Alderman Shoemaker.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be ordered to take out the small tile on East William street and put in a twenty-four inch tile.

By Alderman Gogerty.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be instructed to clean the ditch commencing at Sangamon street, running south to the Wabash St. Louis & Pacific railroad culvert.

Alderman Shellebarger reported that the post house ordered by the council had been completed at a cost of \$325.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. P. HARVEY, Clerk.

The H. B. Main Opera Company.

Are making their first western tour, though it is one of the oldest musical organizations traveling.

The New York Post says: "The H. B. Main Opera Company is one of the best operating organizations in America."

The Chicago Times says: "From a musical standpoint the company acquitted themselves brilliantly. The disposition of the parts was happy, and the result very enjoyable. Mr. Ellis Ryse as the Fleishy Poet, Reginald Bathmore, copied after his prototype, Oscar Wilde, sang and acted the part admirably. Mr. Percy J. Cooper was equally happy in his interpretation of the milder and more saccharine tenderness of the idyllic Algonquin Grosvenor. Miss Marie Perry, Miss Flora Barry and the other artists did capitally. The chorus was strong in numbers, of fine vocal volume and well drilled."

The company appears here to-morrow night in its entirety, with grand chorus, orchestra, scenery, and other effects.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. N. Zimmerman, the proprietor of the Park Hotel, has been confined to his room since Sunday by illness.

Justice Lowry, who has been confined to his home for six days by illness, was able to be in his office again to-day.

Dan W. Jones returned from Hot Springs, Ark., the other night. He is still in poor health.

Prof. Charles Foster is at his home ill with pneumonia, and will not be able to resume his professional duties for a week or ten days.

Springfield Monitor, 21st: Judge Race, of Decatur, came in over the Wabash, and his autograph may be read on the Leland register.

W. H. Linn departed for New York this noon to purchase new goods for the dry goods and carpet house of Linn & Scruggs.

Bloomington Post-Tribune: H. M. Rollins, of Omaha, and his brother, H. S. Rollins, of Decatur, are in town. They are warmly welcomed by old friends.

Judge Wilkin got water-bound on Monday and didn't arrive in Danville in time to open court. The deputy sheriff told the lawyers, witnesses and other parties interested to "come again" Tuesday morning.

St. Joe (Mo.) Herald, 19th: Rev. W. H. Mudgett, of the Illinois conference, and pastor at Decatur, will preach at the Francis street Methodist church to-day, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

C. E. Atkins, formerly with the Springfield Journal, now a representative of Culver, Page & Hoyne, Chicago, paid us a friendly call to-day. Atkins is here in the interest of his employers, who are blank book manufacturers and general printers and publishers.

E. F. Baldwin, editor of the Peoria daily Journal, John Flynn and Alderman Kinney, all of Peoria, were in Decatur to-day on their way to Keokuk and St. Louis. These gentlemen paid us an agreeable call this forenoon. They are going from city to city inspecting opera houses at various places for the purpose of utilizing the knowledge they may obtain in putting the finishing touches to that new opera house recently erected at Peoria. The visitors inspected our opera house, and called at the water works.

To Be Hung

In the vicinity of Decatur during the spring. The above has reference to the 100,000 rolls of Wall-Paper in stock at Abel & Locke's Carpet Store. Gold paper from 20 cts. to 85 cts. per roll.

Don't Fail

to get one of these fine pairs of Blankets that are being closed out below cost at the Popular New York Store.

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John B. Gough,

The noted temperance lecturer, will deliver an address at the Tabernacle on Friday evening, March 3d. Subject, "Platform and Personal Experience."

Admission, 25 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents—on sale at Curtis & Co's.

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Opera Glasses

Three Buttons, nice tint, at 50c; 75c and 1.00 a pair; no better value in the country. Call and try a sample pair of 3-Buttons, 50 Cent Kids, at the Popular New York Store.

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It will prove to you to be a fortunate day when you conclude to take Hall's Cataract Cure. For sale by all druggists at 75 cents per bottle.

Gold Papers, 20 Cents.

A few patterns gold papers at 20 cents, at Abel & Locke's carpet store.

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Bargains in Laces.  
Bargains in Woolens.  
Bargains in Cassimeres.  
Bargains in Hosiery.  
Bargains in Gloves.  
Bargains in Towels and Crashes.

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